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A BIG DAY IN THE PIT.

**MAY WHEAT CLOSES AT 94 1/8—
BUYING HEAVY.**

**December Wheat Closes at \$1—All the
Other Markets Higher—Corn**

Strong at 29 7/8—Provis-

tions Up 10c to 20c.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Leiter crowd took
a turn at the May option in wheat to-day
and the market, in consequence, closed at
the top of an advance of 1 1/2c. The trade
was the biggest in the pit for several
weeks. Corn was very strong and ad-
vanced 5 1/2c. Oats closed 2 1/2c higher.
Provisions were influenced by grain and
advanced 10 1/2c, with a big trade.

When open at 29 7/8c, yesterday's
option was 10c above the opening at 29 1/2c.
Under covering by shorts the slight decline
was quickly recovered and the market dur-
ing the next hour kept a little above the
final quotations of the preceding session.

Trade during the time referred to was not
heavy, but it was almost entirely of a local
professional character. The opening de-
cline was probably due to the heavy re-
ceipts at Chicago, much of which was of
contract quality, but this was apparently
forgotten, as the market did not do
any buyers out of the market. Min-
erals and Duluth reported receipts at 26c
cars, against 12 1/2c the week before, and 5 1/2c
the corresponding week of last year. Chit-
ago received 508 cars, of which 57 were
No. 1 Northern spring, and 55 cars of No.
2 red winter. One hundred and eleven thousand,
five hundred bushels and 18 carloads
were transferred from unloading to regular
receipts. An addition of about 100
bushels was made to the contract market.

The total quantity shipped from all quar-
ters to Europe and the United Kingdom
last week was 6,750,000 bushels, against
4,000,000 the week before, and 1,000,000
bushels less than a year ago.

Liverpool wheat, 29c. The December, 1897, price
is 1 1/2c, a difference of 12 1/2c a bushel.

The amount of wheat and flour on ocean
passage to Europe decreased 2,000,000 bushels

last week, and the market was 5,000,000 bushels
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Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 45,429
bushels last week. Duluth increased 32,399
bushels.

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